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CENTERVILLE BOY KILLED IN ACTION

The many friends of Pfc. Reginald Agna of Centerville were shocked to learn this week that he was killed in action in Germany.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. May Agna, his father, Edward Agna, both of Centerville, and by a sister, Mrs. Hilda Pickler, also of Centerville. Another sister lives in San Francisco.

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ADOLPHUS A. ROSE, 23, grandson of Mrs. Mary Soito of Niles and son of Mrs. M. Costa of Newark, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is on duty with the military police in India.

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S 1/c LIONEL GOULARTE is still on the move. His address is now through the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

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Cpl. JULIUS PINE is stationed at Casper, Wyoming.

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Lt. FRANK DUSTERBERRY phoned his mother from Miami, Florida, saying he had just flown in from Brazil, where he has been for a year and a half. He will arrive in Centerville some time before Christmas if he is able to solve the transportation difficulties. Lt. Dusterberry has been in the Navy for three years.

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It has been reported to The Register that PHIL RAMSELL, former Irvington boy, is in Letterman Hospital in San Francisco recovering from wounds suffered in the South Pacific.

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Midshipman JOHN E DUTRA is getting his mail at Fort Schuyler, New York.

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Mrs. J. T. Champion had quite a thrill this week, having received a cablegram from England from her son, Cpl. THOMAS CHAMPION. He wished a Merry Christmas to his family and to his friends here and hoped for a reunion this time next year.

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S 2/c IGNACIO AVILA is completely recovered from burns suffered in the South Pacific when his ship sank in flames. He had been hospitalized at Treasure Island. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Avila of Niles, who have four sons in service. Another son, Sgt. John Avila, was killed in action in Sicily.

Seaman Ignacio Avila will spend the holiday with his parents, and sisters and young brothers: Petra, Annie, Eleanor, Eulaieo, Eugene, and Lupe.

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Cpl. JOHN WILLIAMSON, son of Mrs. Gladys Williamson, is home on a two weks' furlough. He expects to see overseas duty in the near future.

HOSPITALITY HOUSE NEEDS 4000 GIFTS FOR SERVICE MEN

A drive to fill 4,000 boxes has been launched by the Hospitality House in Hayward. Gifts of small useful articles may be left at the Register office or may be given to Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington.

Christmas Eve a gift distribution to all service men present is being planned as part of a special program and "feed" which is being prepared for the men at night.

Christmas morning breakfast will be served to all service people and in the evening a program of dancing, gift distribution, games, and singing is planned. The same will be presented the day after Christmas, making the three-day party complete.

University Women and others will begin the hall decorations Sunday.

TURKEY DINNER FOR LADIES NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY

The annual Ladies Night and Christmas party of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Niles Congregational Church will be held next Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Members of the Martha Sanford Circle, under the direction of Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, will serve a turkey dinner to the gentlemen and their lady guests.

Reservation reply cards will be mailed next week so that those belonging to the Men's Fellowship Club can signify the number of guests they wish to bring.

DR. BARKER GIVES INSPIRING LECTURE HERE

Dr. Charles E. Barker, noted lecturer on the principles of health and right living, delivered inspiring messages to three township audiences when he made a visit here yesterday under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Niles.

Speaking to an assembly of Washington Union High School students in the afternoon he impressed his youthful listeners with the value of ideals.

He gave a talk to the Rotary Club at its noon meeting at the Florence Restaurant on "Rotary By-Products," and in the evening he spoke at a forum meeting in the high school.

Relating his views on "life's most important jobs," Dr. Barker made a stirring impression on all his audiences.

In his address before parents and young people in the evening, Dr. Barker told his listeners that "the most important job in the world is that of being a father or a mother."

He deplored the lack of educational facilities for teaching young people these facts as they grow, and said that "all they know concerning motherhood and fatherhood is what they stumble onto by accident and not what they learn from scientific study."

He told parents that children between 12 and 17 are in a critical period, which doctors and authorities call the "gang period," when children are bound to turn to a gang.

"This cannot be stopped," he said, "and if you don't pick out the right gang for the child to run with he will pick out his own."

Describing the Boy Scout organization as the most valuable in the world for training boys to become valuable citizens, he said it was the one organization suited for boys who are in the "gang period." He urged the parents to give their support to Boy Scout troops in the township.

"After my 30 years of studying the boy and girl problem," he said. "I feel that it is the plain duty of every adult man or woman to attend church once a week, 52 weeks of the year, if merely for the sake of the influence on the young people.

"When parents do not go to church they are, in effect, saying to boys and girls that 'church is not important.'"

To the young people he also declared that children should go to church, whether their parents do

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NILES GIRL WEDS NAVY MAN

Miss Evangeline Soares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soares of Niles, became the bride of Coxswain John Anthony Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla., at a ceremony performed last Monday afternoon by Rev. T. Hennessy at the Corpus Christi Church.

The bridegroom was attended by a buddy of his in the Navy, S. Sullavan, and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Mary Schuler of Niles. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The young couple met in a way that would do credit to the imagination of a fiction writer, the groom having been introduced to his bride through a letter of introduction written by the bride's brother, John Soares, when the two young men were buddies in the South Pacific.

Anderson had been in the South Pacific for two years, and young Soares is still there.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon.

SILVA RANCH SOLD TO JOHN KIMBER

A deal was completed recently whereby the J. A. Silva ranch back of the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm was sold to John Kimber.

After the war Mr. Kimber expects to build a home on the site. Now, however, he is doing nothing except to plant a few shrubs on the place and prepare the ground.

FARM BUREAU CHRISTMAS PARTY NEXT TUESDAY

The regular meeting and Christmas party of the Farm Bureau will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Washington Union High School cafeteria room.

Preceded by a short business session, the 4-H Club of Centerville Grammar School will present an interesting program. Other features, including movies, will also be presented.

It is hoped that all members and friends will attend this party, along with the children, who will enjoy meeting Santa Claus and seeing the big Christmas tree.

Ross Brown is the new director, taking over the office formerly held by Franklyn Brown.

HOLLYWOOD ACTOR THINKS SCENERY HERE IS TOPS

Feminine hearts in Niles beat a little faster this week—at least the younger feminine hearts — upon the appearance on the streets of a Hollywood movie actor now stationed at Camp Parks

He is Yeoman 2/c Richard Denning. He has played in such pictures as "Icecapades" and "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

But there's no use in getting too excited, girls. He is married—to Evelyn Ankers, also of the movies. And he is the father of an infant—which puts him in pretty much of a settled status.

As guest ot the Grau home last week-end, where Lt. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Camp Parks are also guests, he was quite enchanted with the scenery around here. He stood on the sun deck of the Grau home, from which there is a wonderful view of the Mission hills and the valley, and made the remark that there were wonderful possibilities in this location for a beautiful residential section. He spoke of the climate as being "better than in Hollywood."

He is as good-looking — if not better looking—than he is in pictures, being a 6-footer with broad shoulders and blond hair. Although he expects to be shipped out in the near future he hopes eventually to get back to Hollywood and more picture-making.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM FRIDAY

Niles Congregational Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 19. There will be a program of recitations and carols. All ages will take part from the babies of the newly organized nursery department through the high school group.

A junior choir, under direction of Mrs. Fred Duffie, will sing some new Christmas songs and lead the audience in the old and well-loved carols.

After the program and a brief candle-lighting ceremony there will be a Christmas tree. Each child will receive an attractive box of candy donated by the Martha Sanford Circle.

FREE SHOW FOR KIDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Ben Olson, magician of note, and his helper, a ventriloquist, will put on a magic show at the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored free show for kids at the Niles Theater, Saturday, Dec. 23.

In addition to the magic part of the entertainment, Bill Helm will show several shorts and comedies to the happy youngsters.

After the show, each child will be given a big red apple. Already five boxes of apples have been bought for the occasion. This Christmas party is an annual affair and always draws a big crowd.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS PARTY AT SHOEMAKER

A party for the Country Club of Washington Township ward at Shoemaker Hospital has been planned by the past presidents section for tomorrow (Saturday).

Carpet slippers which the members have made will be given to each boy and home-made pie and coffee will be served. Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, incumbent president, is in charge of arrangements.

So YOU Can't Give Blood?

At first we thought of writing an introduction to this letter, a foreword. But on second thought we decided that anything we might say would be superfluous. We therefore print the letter with but one observation: that it is perhaps the most touching and thought-provoking letter from a boy overseas that it has been our privilege to read.

It is from Sergeant Arthur Duarte to his father, Manuel Duarte, of Centerville. Sergeant Duarte is in Germany.

Hi Pop:

Here I am again strictly on the ball. How you doing these days? I guess the weather is beginning to get bad again, isn't it? It's a white Christmas for me again this year. I've gotten so I hate snow, believe me! I thought I'd seen my last white Christmas two years ago! (He was in Alaska then.)

Well, I guess there's no use complaining but oh I'd give a lot to be among some English-speaking civilians again instead of all these foreigners. And speaking of foreigners, you should hear me with my German. Superb(?) to say the least. I've gotten so I can even understand French in a pinch.

Well, the war continues on its merry way. Which reminds me of some griping I've heard over here that I'll pass on to you for what it's worth.

The Red Cross has been complaining about lack of cooperation back home on the donation of blood. Well, I'm sorry some of those people couldn't be here a while, and see how badly it's needed.

Here's an example: a couple of months ago in France we were situated in line with a vigorous German counterattack. One of those do-or-die deals, and the Yank casualties were running pretty heavy. The hospital ran short of blood so they were taking blood from the less seriously wounded for those who were badly wounded.

Then they came over to our company and asked for volunteers as blood donors. Well, of 68 men who had the right type of blood, 68 of them DONATED. They gave it late in the evening so they wouldn't feel badly at work the next day. Yes, and a big part of that night was spent in a fox hole, but those boys were GLAD TO GIVE IT! Yes, they could realize why it was so important.

Well, Pop, it's these same boys that can't bring themselves around to understand how anyone back home could possibly refuse blood for shipment overseas. That, Pop, is just one of the things that runs through a soldier's mind when he has time to think.

Well, enough of that gossip. It's almost my birthday again so I guess it's time you wrote me another letter. What do you say, are you going to get on the ball?

So, I guess I'll sign off for this time with a wish for a lot of luck to you all. Say hello to everyone for me.

Your son,
Art

IRVINGTON BOY PLACES THIRD IN COUNTY CONTEST

Glenn Halliday, senior student at Washington Union High School, has been awarded a $75 war bond in recognition of winning third place in Alameda and Contra Costa counties in the William Randolph Hearst history contest. Halliday, who competed with three other students at Washington High, won first place there and was subsequently entered in the county competition.

Emmett Roberts, his instructor, received a $100 war bond as his teacher-sponsor.

Monday the young man left for Sacramento at the expense of the Oakland Post-Enquirer to compete in finals from other counties. The best test paper from Sacramento will then be sent to New York and judged there. The grand winner will receive $2000 in bonds.

At Sacramento, Halliday was introduced to Governor Warren and had lunch with him, along with other contestants.

FINAL RITES FOR MANUEL COSTA

Manuel Costa, 76, a resident of Hayward, died on December 9 after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville on December 11, with entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

The deceased was the husband of Mrs. LeVeta Costa and the father of Mrs. Elsie Madruga of Centerville, Herbert Costa of Modesto, Mrs. Eva Silva of Richmond, Mrs. Elizabeth Abreu of Hayward, and Mrs. Edward W. King of Centerville and of the late Arthur Costa.

He is also survived by two sisters who live in Fayal, the Azores. A native of the Azores, he was a member of the Centerville U. P. E. C.

NILES MAN BAGS PRIZES FOR HIS PIGEONS IN SHOW

M. E. Duarte of Niles bagged three places with his prize pigeons at the Southern California Pigeon Show held this week in Los Angeles.

Out of 867 Blue King pigeons entered, Duarte managed to capture sixth, eighth and tenth places with his birds. He had taken with him five Blue Kings and one white bird.

"The competition was pretty tough," said Duarte. "Birds from all over the state were entered."

Mr. Duarte, at one time had 2000 pigeons here at Niles. Now he has only 500, having sold many for breeding purposes. Some of his pigeons have sold for as high as $100.

NILES P.T.A. WITNESSES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The business meeting of the Niles P.T.A. last Tuesday was relatively short but was augmented by the Christmas program presented by the students.

Mrs. J. A. Silva, cafeteria chairman, reported that she had written to the authorities of the WFA who have charge of the school lunch program. A probable meeting is pending with them, before definite action will be taken by the school board to inaugurate the government subsidized program.

At a recent meeting of the P.T.A. the vote was 19 to 1 in favor of the new plan, whereby the cafeteria funds would be increased by 9 cents per day per pupil provided a Grade A lunch.

DECOTO SCHOOL VACATION DEC. 22

Eph Musick, Decoto school principal, announced this week that the Christmas program and school closing for the holidays comes on Friday, Dec. 22. There will be group singing and recitations to mark the event.

School will reopen January 8.

BUY THAT BOND BEFORE TOMORROW!

"The Sixth War Loan closes Saturday," said Loren Marriott, township chairman. "Now is the time to buy that extra bond so that Washington Township can come closer to its quota."

This quota is $547,224. So far purchases have reached only 70 per cent of the quota. Latest figures show purchases of $385,000.

Of this, the heaviest percentage is corporation purchases. Purchases of E Bonds have only reached the half-way mark.

ALVARADO WRECK RESULTS IN JAIL SENTENCE

When Sidney J. Barton, 36, of 29097 Ruus Road, Hayward, ran into a P.G.&E. power pole on Hesperian boulevard in Alvarado Tuesday night, his troubles began! Barton, who suffered minor injuries from the crash, was sentenced by Judge Jacob Harder at Hayward Wednesday to six months in the county jail for each of two charges, drunken driving and driving while his license was suspended. The sentences are to run consecutively.

Barton's license was revoked on June 4, 1942, after four previous convictions on charges of drunken driving. In May, 1937, he paid a $250 fine in Sacramento. In August, 1938, he served four months in the Sacramento county road camp and pas placed on probation for one year. He was fined $60 in Westfield in May, 1942. Barton was fined $250 here October 4 on similar charges to those on which he was convicted Wednesday.

Barton was driving a car belonging to Luther Curry, San Lorenzo, at the time of the accident. Traveling south on Hesperian boulevard, Barton struck the pole and swung completely around. There were no skid marks to indicate that brakes had been applied.

WATCH THIEF IS APPREHENDED

A report to the sheriff's office of a man lying along the Southern Pacific tracks near the Niles-Mission San Jose Road, Tuesday afternoon, led to the solution of a theft which has been on the books since October 1.

Investigation by deputy sheriffs revealed that the man, Talmadge Dewitt Bland of Sacramento, was the "Tommy Blain" who was thought to have rolled Arthur Siems in a San Jose hotel room on September 23. Bland, at that time a kitchen man in the Peerless Grill here, it is believed, sold a Hamilton watch in Niles belonging to Siems.

Bland was arrested by deputy sheriffs on a warrant held by the San Jose police department and held in the Niles jail until a San Jose police officer called for him.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. EDWARDS CHURCH

Father McLaughlin of St. Edwards Church is asking all parishioners to attend mass on Christmas morning. He states: "Attend mass on Christmas morning, and if possible receive your Infant Savior in Holy Communion. Pray for a just and lasting peace with victory for our beloved country."

Christmas masses are: High mass followed by benediction at 8 a.m.; low mass at 10 a.m.; confession, Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

WOMAN SUFFERS STROKE; DIES LATER IN SAN JOSE

Suffering a stroke just as she was about to enter her car after visiting at the home of Mrs. Manuel Nunes in Centerville, Mrs. Roy Stephens of Tracy passed away Monday evening at the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose after being rushed there in an ambulance. She died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Stephens, though not a friend of the Nunes' herself, drove here with friends of theirs from Tracy.

HIGH SCHOOL PAGEANT THIS SUNDAY

"At the Well of Bethlehem," a narrative drama in three parts by Mona Swann, will be presented by students of Washington Union High School on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4:30 p.m.

The pageant this year centers around three former members of the family of the House of David: Ruth, David, and Mary, at the time when Caesar Augustus sent out a decree "that all the world should be taxed.

"And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem because he was of the house and lineage of David." Luke II, 1-4.

WOMEN TELL STORY

The story is told by seven women who have gathered at the well of Bethlehem.

The parts of the seven women are played by Pat Owen, Beverly Bennett, Ardis Hulse, Shirley Marriott, Clara Feliciano, Loretta Caldeira, and Winnie Dias.

"Ruth the Gleaner," the first episode, has seven leading parts, and a soloist. "Naomi" is played by Barbara Ponti, "Ruth" by Albe Mae Costa, "Orpha" by Gertrude Gastelum, "Chief Reaper" by Walter Correia, "Boaz" by Don Querner, "Kinsman" by Albert Alberts, and the Elder by Earl Silva. The solo of Ruth will be sung by Betty Rose.

"David The Shepherd," the second episode, takes place at the scene of the slaying of Golliath by David, in the presence of King Saul and a host of followers of David.

JACK MOSER IS DAVID

Jack Moser will play the part of David, with Albert Perez as Saul ,Tony Goularte as Jesse, Earl Silva as Eliab, Alden Chamness as Adindab, Harold Alameda as Shammah, Victor Fracolli as Nathaniel, Howard Souza as Raddai, Salvador Galvin as Ozem, Paul Fracolli as Samuel, Don Silveira as Abner. The attendants of Samuel will be Kenneth Roderick and Joseph Lewis.

The servants of Saul are Phillip Enciso and Lloyd Amaral; the Canopy bearers, Bobby DeSalles, Alden Christensen, Robert Silveira, and LaVerne Sa. The voice of Goliath will be Emmett J. Roberts. "He Shall Feed His Flocks" will be sung by Jeanette Luna and the solos of David by William Rauch.

"Mary the Mother," the third and last episode, is the scene of the travelers on their way to Bethlehem to be taxed. "Mary" will be played by Bernice Perry, with Earl Silva as "Joseph," Jacqueline Lewis as "Elizabeth," Phillip Enciso as the voice of Gabriel, and Harold Alameda, Arthur Thomas, David Leask, Salvador Galvan, and Howard Souza as the shepherds.

The Wise Men will be played by Ronnie Oliver, Alvin Silva and Roland Chivers. The leading wayfarers will be played by Shirley Alameda, Winnie Perreira, Victor Fracolli, Ruthagene Davis, Edna

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P. T. A. TO FEATURE XMAS MUSIC ON AIR

Christmas music will be featured Saturday, Dec. 16, from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. over KLX during the 16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., monthly broadcast, under direction of John Horning of Berkeley, district radio chairman.

Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner of Oakland, state music chairman, will direct the Berkeley Mothersingers in a group of five songs, including Christmas carols and negro spirituals, committed to memory, as this progressive group of 30 active members uses no sheet music. Mrs. Paul Alexander of Berkeley is accompanist for the group, which includes P.T.A. members from Berkeley, El Cerrito and Oakland.

The group meets every Thursday morning at 9:30 at Thousand Oaks School in Berkeley. Mrs. Turner gives voice instruction for the first half hour and any interested P.T.A. member is eligible to join the group.

DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

Decoto Discussion Group held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Joseph, December 2. A delicious luncheon was served at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Joseph used a lace cloth with a centerpiece of Soleil d'Or Narcissi for decoration.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Ethel Avilla, who chose one of the most difficult books which the group has studied, "Blessed Are the Meek," by Zofia Kossak. Mrs. Walker explained the historical situation at the time with the aid of a map of Europe and Asia Minor at that time. Mrs. Avilla gave a short talk on feudalism, and the previous struggle between church and state, especially the quarrel between Gregory VII and the emperor Henry IV, after which the guestions for study of the book were taken up.

The pathetic story of the Children's Crusade, the character study of St. Francis, the stormy love affair of Jean de Brienne and Blanche of Champagne and the graphic description of Egypt during the flooding of the Niles were brought out as highlights of the book.

Miss Escobar of Mission San Jose was a guest and joined the group. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Alderson from the Oakland office were present.

The next meeting will be the Bible meeting of the year and is in charge of Mrs. Amy Brown, who will conclude the study of the life of David which was begun last year. Mrs. Elsa Walker will be hostess.

The Decoto Pinochle Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker on Saturday evening, Dec. 2. Winners were Mrs. Florence Wallace, first; Tony Costa, second; and Jerry Avilla, third. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Amy Brown and Mrs. Leontine Costa. The club will be entertained in January by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla.

Freddie Costa and Jim Olson attended the Army and Navy Show at the U. C. stadium Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla and son Jerry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown on Saturday evening, Dec. 9.

Dolly Garcia, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia, danced and sang Peggy O'Neil at Miss Anderson's dance recital in Oakland. The number was a tremendous hit as the tiny miss was in Irish costume. As an encore she gave Yankee Doodle Dandy.

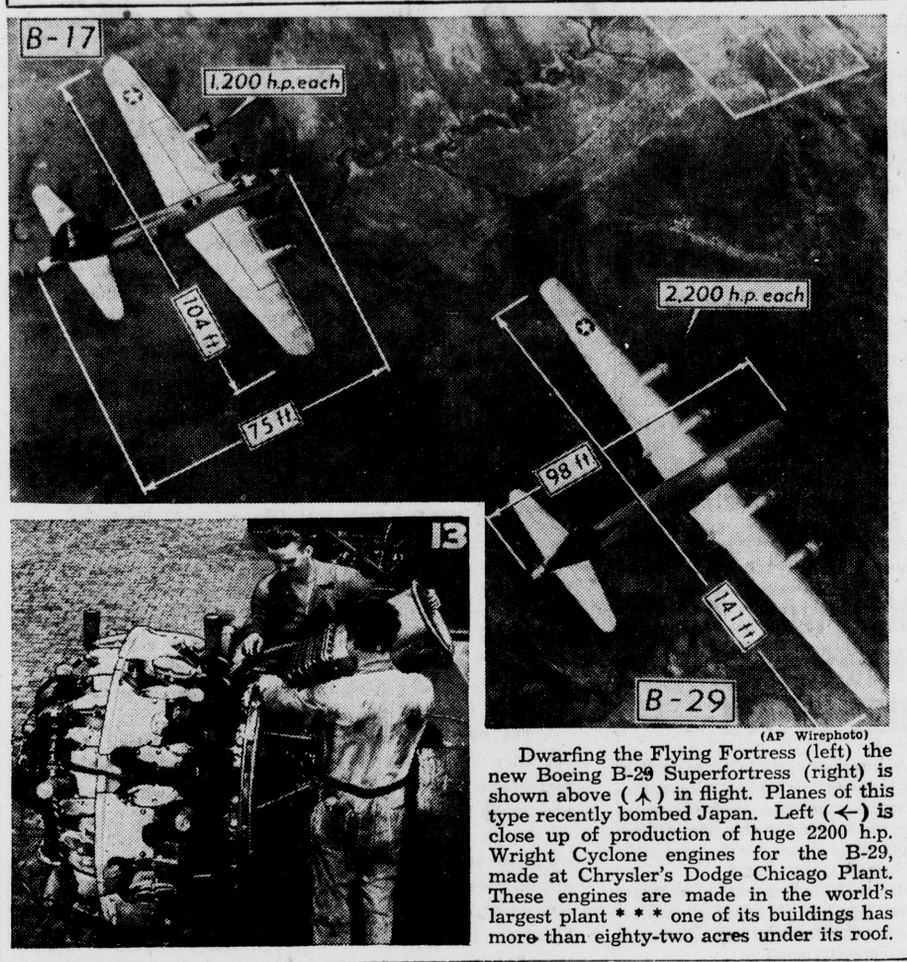
100 GIRLS IN NILES WANT TO BE SCOUTS

Since the announcement at a recent P.T.A. meeting that a Girl Scout troop was to be organized in Niles as soon as leaders had been secured, 100 girls have signed up expressing their wish to become scouts.

This unexpected response will necessitate the finding of still more leaders, a difficult proposition in war-working days. Two women, however, have already expressed their willingness to become leaders.

The group will not be organized until after the Christmas vacation.

B-29 Dwarfs Flying Fortress



(AP Wirephoto)

Dwarfing the Flying Fortress (left) the new Boeing B-29 Superfortress (right) is shown above (↑) in flight. Planes of this type recently bombed Japan. Left (←) is close up of production of huge 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines for the B-29, made at Chrysler's Dodge Chicago Plant. These engines are made in the world's largest plant * * * one of its buildings has more than eighty-two acres under its roof.

FARMERS WARNED OF CRITICAL POST-WAR PERIOD

Forecasting the certainty of changes from prewar years, B. H. Cocheron, director of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, today repeated his warning that the adjustment period following this war would be extremely critical for farmers of the state and nation.

Cocheron, in an address before the Farm Bureau Federation's 26th annual meeting at Sacramento recently, warned that post-war years would require the utmost clarity in vision and planning to insure a balanced agriculture in California.

Declaring that the great market for American foodstuffs will prevail at least to the end of the present conflict, Cocheron called upon California farmers to continue their huge war production. Certain surpluses which may arise, he predicted, would be stored or converted as a safety supply by the government for the years of conflict ahead.

He cautioned farmers against attempts to pyramid their holdings with borrowed capital and traced the course of farm land prices during and immediately following the last war. The current boom, he pointed out, is closely paralleling the first phases of the World War I pattern.

"City people seeking a frontier against inflation are responsible for much of the current rise, but if farmers operate on borrowed capital they may be the ones to reap the disastrous results," he asserted.

The post-war world needs the American farmer and the farm home as a productive unit that is willing and able to meet its own problems. Careful planning is a vital factor in meeting these problems, he declared.

Waste Paper is a vital weapon of war. Save it and save some boy's life!

NEWS OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

ALVARADO

By Betty Jacinto

In the paper drive we collected five and a half tons but this year one ton of tar paper was refused by the paper companies because they are not taking that any more. However, we made $46.09, which went into the student body treasury.

The student body also made $24 on the Raymond Circus, which we sponsored at the school.

The children are trying to buy a jeep by purchasing a sufficient amount of war stamps and bonds.

If 90 per cent of the students buy some war stamps or bonds during any month we are entitled to fly the U. S. Treasury Minute-Man Flag. We are sorry to say that we did not make it during November.

The constitution committee is working hard to make a constitution for our student body. Members of this committee are: Frances Roderick, chairman; Dolores Sa, Glenn Bachelder, Clyde Davis, Nettie Lemas, and George Aranda.

The Alvarado School student body wishes to thank the Mount Eden School for the loan of their moving picture projector while ours was being repaired. We hope we can return the favor some time; not that we wish them any bad luck with theirs!

We saw the following films: "Christopher Columbus," "Jamestown," "Lest We Forget," a story of the cause of forest fires, "Bits of China," "Interdependence," which showed how all the world depends on someone else for something, "Fundamentals of Football," "President Roosevelt," and two cartoon films.

CENTERVILLE

By Lorraine Brown

FOOTBALL SEASON

The football teams of the Centerville Elementary School had very successful seasons. The first team played eight games and won all of them. The second team played three games and won all three.

Scores for the first team were:
Centerville 24, Irvington 12
Centerville 30, Irvington 12
Centerville 36, Niles 12
Centerville 18, Niles 6
Centerville 18, Newark 6
Centerville 24, Alvarado 12
Centerville 6, Warm Springs 0
Centerville 6, Newark 6

The second team games were:
Centerville 12, Alvarado 0
Centerville 6, Warm Springs 0
Centerville 12, Newark 0

The players on the undefeated first team were:
Left end, Pat Francis
Left tackle, Antone Souza
Left guard, Billy Short
Center, Jack Gaunt
Right guard, Ruben Guerra
Right tackle, Robert Silva
Right end, Robert Mendroes
Quarterback, Raul Guerra
Left halfback, Harley Brandt
Right halfback, Joseph Bettencourt
Fullback, Albert Fagundes (c.)

Members of the undefeated second team were:
Left end, Tom Nieto
Left tackle, John Lewis
Left guard, Donald Correa
Center, Gerald Furtado
Right guard, Ralph Pendergraft
Right tackle, Frank Nunes
Right end, George Silveira
Quarterback, Jack Breiles
Left halfback, Tony Barcide
Right halfback, Ray Bettencourt (c.)
Fullback, Lloyd Smith

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The students of Centerville Elementary School enjoyed a Christmas party Friday afternoon, December 15.

Movies were shown by Mr. George E. Duff and the school orchestra played some selections. Mr. Maloney presented awards won in essay and poster contest on ceiling prices and dangers of inflation. Awards for posters were presented to: Elaine Joseph, $25 war bond; Donald Correo, $1 in war stamps; George Silva, $1 in war stamps.

Essay awards were: Barbara DeBorba, $1 in war stamps; Eunice Severson, $1 in stamps; Elsie Silveira, $1 in stamps; Geraldine Silva, $1 in stamps.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Students of the eighth grade decorated a Christmas tree in the hall. On the committee were David McWhirter, Lorraine Brown and Raul Guerra.

CLASS MEETING

Students of the eighth grade held a class meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mrs. M. W. Lewis gave a talk on "How the Post Office Operates."

CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Centerville Elementary School will close on Friday, Dec. 15, for Christmas vacation and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The students wish to extend wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

REBEKAH NOTES

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekahs will be held tonight (Friday) at the Odd Fellows Hall. A turkey dinner and Christmas tree festivities will precede the regular business meeting, with Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families all invited to attend.

Iva Marble, noble grand, will be general supervisor of the affair, with Anna Bradford in charge of dinner arrangements.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Olive Pugmire, noble grand, to succeed Iva Marble; Mary E. Rose, vice-grand; Rose Stearns, recording secretary; Fern Mitte, financial secretary; and Ivy Cull, treasurer.

The appointive officers will be named at the time of installation of elected officers in January.

Friendly Sewing Circle, at its regular meeting last Monday, decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Sena Carr, president.

To be held Monday, Jan. 8, the meeting will be preceded by the annual luncheon. Nomination and election of officers will also take place at this time.

Regular meeting of the Necona Theta Rho Girls Club was held last night, according to Marjorie Jackson, president. After the business session the group adjourned to Miss Jackson's home on First Street.

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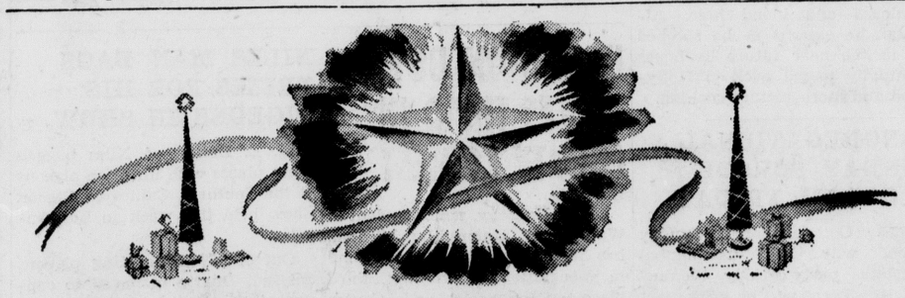

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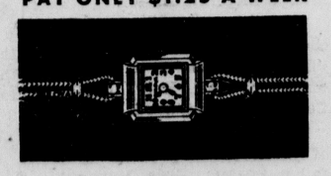

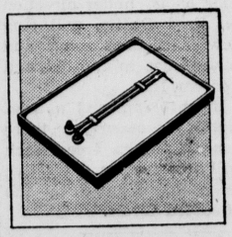

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New Pacific Watchtower

While specific information is still being withheld on this country's new and powerful military installations at Guam, the censors have permitted enough news to be released regarding the vital work under way there to indicate that the island is rapidly being transformed into a giant fortress, designed to stand guard over the far reaches of the Western Pacific.

Guam already has been made so formidable that the Japanese could never hope to retake it during this war, according to its commandant, Major General Henry L. Larsen, despite the fact that our troops are still mopping up isolated remnants of the beaten Jap garrison. to the limit of its capacity, Guam will be turned into "a new Pearl Harbor of the Western Pacific," declares the Marine general, and will not only serve as a strong defense outpost, but will have great offensive power as well.

Tens of thousands of American parents, whose sons are locked in death battle with the Japs throughout the Pacific area today, may well wonder if their boys would not have been spared this grim ordeal—if the United States had fortified Guam and other stragetic outposts before the war, instead of waiting for disaster to prove the necessity. And while it may serve little purpose now to dream of "what might have been," certainly we should all highly resolve that the United States will maintain its island outposts in the future—to safeguard not only our land, but the youth of our Nation.

Smoke Gets in Our Eyes

The hottest issue in America, at the moment, seems to be the cigarette shortage. What happend to Hitler, how Congress and the President will finally reconcile their differences on the social security tax, whether Germany can survive the winter, when MacArthur will be able to march on Manila, the shortage of ammunition on the Western front and the serious implications of the crisis in Greece—all these questions appear to have become suddenly secondary to whether the corner tobacco shop will have a new supply of cigarettes today.

On the Bowery in New York, the press wires report that an unidentified man whipped out a gun and fatally shot another man who had asked him for a cigarette. Locally, no murders have been reported as a result of the mad scramble for a smoke, but no one can deny that the cigarette crists has supplanted the weather as the topic of the hour. Even Santa Claus has been crowded into the background as otherwise respectable citizens threaten to trample each other under foot in the frenzied search for a fag.

At the risk of being considered an unsympathetic wretch, or being suspected of having a hoard of cigarettes hidden out in the press room, we think it is time someone sounded a warning that we are letting smoke get in our eyes. We remember at the start of the war that some of the ladies thought they wouldn't have a leg to stand on when the supply of silk and nylon gave out, but somehow we can't recall any divorces directly attributable to the stocking shortage. Perhaps it's time to pause between puffs and ponder the fate of the Nation. That would not only conserve tobacco; it might give us a better perspective—and some inventive genius might even bob up with a cure for the cigarette shortage!

Central Valley Policies

The National Reclamation Association, at its recently concluded annual meeting in Denver, adopted a series of resolutions with respect to the development of irrigation or reclamation projects—and a fair distribution of the costs of such enterprises—which are well deserving of the serious consideration of all concerned with the success of California's great Central Valley Project.

Taking note of the recent drive by low cost power advocates to force the sale of power leaving the bulk of the expense of the projects to be borne by farmers in their water bills, derived from irrigation projects "at cost," the Reclamation Association went on record with a vigorous protest against "the subsidizing of power users to the detriment of irrigation water users."

The Association, which has long carried on the fight in Washington for Western reclamation and irrigation projects, then recommended:

1.—The use of irrigation or reclamation project power revenues to assist in payment of project costs.

2.—That all interests directly or indirectly benefitted be called upon to bear their fair proportion of the costs, and that the irrigator be called upon to pay only his just proportion of the costs, measured by the benefits derived by him and his ability to pay.

It is to be hoped that those charged with the development and administration of the Central Valley Project read the report of the National Reclamation Association—and pay some attention to its sound recommendations. The power output of the project must carry its fair share of the costs, if water is to be made available at prices which irrigationists can pay.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

The recent announcement of War Food Administrator Marvin Jones that American farmers will be asked to maintain their 1945 production as near this year's record level as possible, unless the European war comes to an early end, serves to re-emphasize the vital need of taking all necessary steps now to insure an adequate farm labor supply next year.

There may be many in the farming industry who will disagree with the policy laid down by Food Administrator Jones, fearing that agriculture will be caught with a tremendous stock of surpluses at the war's close, but whether all-out production or somewhat curtailed production becomes the rule for 1945, there can be no doubt that in this state and many others the farm labor problem will still be acute.

An imperative initial step in providing an adequate farm labor supply in California for next year's harvest season is the repermitting the importation of Mexican nationals, who have proved of such great value in coping with the problem during the past two years, and continuing the farm labor placement program in the Agricultural Extension Service.

California's congressional delegation certainly should take the lead in securing a continuation of this exceedingly helpful program, nor should they be deterred in this regard by recent suggestions that German war prisoners can be used to fill the gap in our labor supply.

While farmers are anxious to co-operate with the federal government and the army in making use of prisoners of war wherever and whenever possible, experience with Nazi prisoners has been far from satisfactory in most instances.

Farmers report that the German prisoners usually do as little work as possible—and do that grudgingly. On the other hand, the 40,000 Mexican farm workers who aided in the California harvest last year worked hard and contributed materially to the successful handling of the job.

The California Farm Production Council has strongly urged that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the coming year, follow the policy which has proved so successful during the past two years, and unofficial advices have been received from Washington that this will be done, despite earlier indications the order of procurement (for farm labor) would put domestic help first, German prisoners of war second, and Mexican nationals third.

Even if California production next year should be moderately reduced, and there can be no assumption at this time that such will be the case, the farm labor situation in 1945 will likely be more serious than in the past two years, due to two new factors, namely:

1. Tens of thousands of workers who came to California from other sections of the country to work in war industries have returned to their home states and the out-migration is continuing at a gradually increasing pace, despite all efforts to check it.

2. Farm machinery, due to long use and lack of replacement parts, is giving out entirely in many cases, with the result that more of the harvest will have to be done by hand work than in former years—and machines still in use will be far less efficient.

It is to be hoped that our congressmen will heed the warning of the Advisory Council of Emergency Farm Labor Employers, which recently declared:

"If the program (of bringing in Mexican nationals) is not continued, California will face an extremely critical, if not impossible, labor situation in 1945.

"The growers will continue to use all the available local labor, but our analyses indicate this supply will be far short of meeting the requirements."

Congress should act without delay to readopt the legislation which will assure effective farm labor placement and permit the Mexican workers, who have already proved themselves on the job, to return here next year and aid in harvesting our crops.

The basin of the Colorado River comprises 242,000 square miles in the United States and 2000 square miles in Mexico.

The golden plover travels every autumn from northern Baffin Land in the Arctic to the Argentine.

Can You Top This?

STOCKTON, CALIF.—The honor of posting the highest 1944 record to date on yield per acre of barley goes to Otto Muller of Roberts Island here, according to a United States Department of Agriculture checkup. Muller's fields measured a net acreage of 23.34 and yielded 3,014 bushels of barley . . . for an average of 129.15 bushels per acre, a real contribution to Uncle Sam's Food for Victory drive. The huge yield is shown above being combined by a member of the Massey-Harris self-propelled harvest brigade—one of the 500 custom harvesters who have pledged to cut more than 1,000,000 acres of vitally needed war time crops this year.

B. P. W. C. TO HELP DECORATE AT SHOEMAKER

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Christmas party last Monday night at the Black and White Restaurant in Centerville. Gifts were exchanged and a seasonal musical program was furnished by Grace Knoles, Josephine Morris and Irma Boland.

A committee was appointed by Gertrude Enos, president, to decorate at Shoemaker Hospital for the service men's Christmas holiday. The committee is comprised of Celeste Bunker, Irma Boland and Gertrude Enos.

The next regular business meeting will be held January 8.

"XMAS IN MEXICO" TO BE PRESENTED BY ALVARADO

"Christmas in Mexico" will be the name of the play being presented by the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at the Alvarado school tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, to which all parents and friends are invited.

The play, in three acts, is being directed by Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Dickerson. The whole student body will also take part in the singing of Christmas carols.

The Christmas tree ceremony and gifts to the children will take place in the morning.

The school will be closed for two weeks' vacation.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD TO GIVE PARTY FOR BOYS

A Christmas party for the altar boys of the Decoto and Niles parish of Corpus Christi Church is being sponsored by the Catholic Women's Guild.

The party, to be held in the parish house on Wednesday night, Dec. 20, is in charge of Mrs. J. A. Silva and Miss Gertrude Keller.

At the regular meeting held last night, a report was given of the monthly meeting of the County Council. Mrs. Agnes Nihil gave a resume of the Catholic Action Magazine.

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DECEMBER

16—Announce Norway has lowest infant death rate, 1942.

17—Plymouth colony establishes trial by jury, 1623.

18—British announce rehabilitation plan for West Indies, 1942.

19—John Alden makes truce with Indians in King William's war, 1690.

20—Operate first successful cotton mill in Rhode Island, 1791.

21—Swedish West India Co. settles on Delaware river, 1624.

22—Colonial descendants organize Mayflower society, 1894.

23—England banishes notorious offenders to Virginia, 1617.

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IRVINGTON CLOSES DECEMBER 22 WITH PROGRAM

The Irvington Grammar School, which closes December 22 for the Christmas holidays, is planning a festive Christmas program for that day.

The program, which starts at 1 o'clock, will feature the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, comprised of 65 members, under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Bristow. There will also be a candle-lit procession as well as a rhythm band composed of third-graders. Miss Galbreath is director of the rhythm band.

Adding interest to the program will be short movie features. And, of course, there'll be the Christmas tree and gifts contributed by the P.T.A. for all the children.

NEWARK CHILDREN STAGE XMAS OPERETTA

Last night at the Newark Grammar School the primary grades presented a Christmas operetta, "Uncle Sam's Christmas," under the direction of Mrs. Francis Anderson, Mrs. Cynthia Collins and Miss Mary Shea.

Little Miss Betty Jean Lewis and David Hempleman played the parts of Mrs. and Mr. Santa Claus in the operetta, each of them performing their solo numbers with considerable skill.

Mrs. Elsie Merritt directed the school orchestra and the Girls Glee Club in several numbers, and Rosemary Trindade sang "Ave Maria."

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The Township Register

U. C. TO TAKE SURVEY OF FARM HOME NEEDS

A farm house and equipment survey is to be undertaken among rural homemakers to determine their post-war needs and desires, the Home Demonstration office of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service announces.

A brief check sheet prepared by Jean Warren, extension specialist in home management, is to be circulated among the counties and an adequate sample, representative of the state at large, is expected to result.

Farm housewives will be asked whether plans are contemplated for a new house, or remodeling the present home, as soon as materials are available after the war.

Other queries will seek to determine their needs in home furnishings, equipment and funiture. Listed among the home equipment are stoves, both gas and electric, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric irons, ironers, refrigerators, home freezing units, hot water heaters and electric sewing machines. Linoleum, rugs, drapes and living room and dining room furniture also are listed.

"Many estimates are being made as to the interests of rural people in housing improvement and in the purchase of equipment and furnishings for their homes, but no data is available as far as we know," Miss Warren said. "The summary will be helpful to the women in program planning and may prove useful to retailers and others in estimating demand."

Five million motor vehicles will be registered in California by 1955, it is estimated; there are about 3,000,000 registered now.

Mrs. America Meets the War

Your Christmas pudding can be spiced to perfection for we're told that supplies of ginger, mace and allspice are plentiful — about the same as before the war. If your recipe calls for one of the scarcer condiments, however, such as cinnamon, try using allspice as a substitute. Its flavor resembles a blend of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. According to the War Food Administration, we can expect no relief from the shortage of pepper, nutmeg and cinnamon until the end of the Japanese war.

Here's a tip aimed at preserving your precious sugar supply. Use dark brown molasses as the sweetening ingredient when you fashion gingerbread men for the Christmas tree. Heat the molasses with shortening to the boiling point for best results. Grandma found many ways of using molasses in her culinary pursuits, ways which we might well adapt in our own kitchens. Try molasses as a substitute for pancake and waffle syrup. And there is nothing like a pot of baked beans flavored with molasses to bring words of praise from an appreciative family.

Mrs. America can add zest to breakfast and save red points at the same time by serving orange marmalade or apple butter instead of butter. Both are plentiful, as are apple and grape jelly, and peach, apricot and grape jam. Ten to one your family will ask why you don't treat them more often to blackberry jam with their waffles or toast. Not only do these spreads add variety and flavor to foods with which they are served, but they're good for us, too—full of proteins, vitamins, and minerals.

Battery-less flashlights soon will be just a dark memory when the Army Signal Corps releases its surplus batteries—BA-30 size D—for sale to civilians. The ceiling price for each battery will be 10 cents.

A recent OPA action raising the ceiling prices on certain cheeses will result in your paying 2c a pound more for Swiss, and half a cent a pound more for brick and munster cheeses sold at ceiling prices. Raises in the ceilings on Italian cheeses range from 2 cents to a little over 6 cents a pound. Popular Parmesan, for example, will cost 3 cents more a pound if sold at ceiling.

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APPETIZERS

Soup Mix	Lipton's Noodle—2½-oz. Pkg.	3 for 25c
Juice	Grapefruit—Town House—No. 2	2 for 25c
Orange Juice	Treesweet—No. 2 Can	21c
Cocktail	Here's Health Veg—(10) No. 2 Can	14c
Chopped Olives	Bells—4½-oz. Glass	11c
Cheese	Philadelphia Cream—3-oz. Package	12c
Crackers	Tea Timer—½-lb. Carton	13c

SALAD ITEMS

French Dressing	Milani 1890—8-oz. Glass	29c
Salad Dressing	Duchess—Pint Glass	23c
Salad Dressing	Duchess—Quart Glass	37c
Figs	S & W Delphia (70 pts.) 26-oz. Can	33c
Olive Oil	Re Umberto Imp—Pint Glass	$1.22
Cheese	Cottage—Blossom Time Creamed—1-lb.	19c

BEVERAGES

Tea Bags	Canterbury Orange Pekoe—16 Bags	13c
Tea Bags	Tenderleaf Orange Pekoe—16 Bags	17c
Coffee	Nob Hill Whole Roast—1-lb. Bag	24c
Coffee	S & W Reg. & Drip—1-lb. Glass	30c
Sno-Cola	Quart Bottle—Plus Deposit	2 for 15c
Roma Wine	Sherry—5th Bottle	$1.10
Root Beer	Cragmont—Qt. Bot. Plus Dep.	2 for 15c
Chocolate	Ghirardelli Ground Sweet—1-lb.	28c

CANNED FOODS

Sliced Chicken	Lynden—5½-oz. Glass	60c
Peas	Gardenside—No. 2 Can	12c
Peas	Sugar Belle Sweet—No. 2 Can	15c
Soy Beans	Loma Linda—18-oz. Package	15c
Lima Beans	Bonnie Dell Sm.—No. 2 Can	18c
Green Beans	Gardenside Cut—No. 2 Can	13c
Carrots	Signet Diced—2½ Glass	10c
Apple Sauce	V. B. Old Fash. (30) No. 2	2 for 29c

RELISHES

Chili Sauce	Moneta (50 pts.)—12½-oz. Glass	16c
Tomato Slices	Libby's Green—2½ Glass	19c
Tomato Relish	Libby's Sweet—303 Glass	19c
Mustard	Guldens—8½-oz. Glass	10c

SNACK ITEMS

Bread	Julia Lee Wright Pullman White or Wheat—1½-lb. Loaf	12c
Preserves	Wilson's Apricot & Pine.—2-lb.	39c
Preserves	Wilson's Peach—2-lb. Glass	39c
Tang	Cudahy Luncheon Meat—12-oz. Can	31c
Graham Crackers	Pirates' Gold—1-lb. Ctn.	17c
Graham Crackers	Honey Maid—1-lb. Ctn.	17c
Crackers	Krispy—1-lb. Carton	19c
Spudettes	Shoestring Potatoes—3-oz. Carton	10c
Potted Meat	Libby's—¼ Can	6c
Ovaltine	Plain—14-oz. Glass	65c
Ovaltine	Chocolate—16-oz. Glass	65c
Milk	Lucerne—Quart Carton	14½c

DESSERTS

Ice Cream Mix	Londonderry—15c size	12c
Peaches	Del Monte ½s Y. C. (80)—12½	24c
Peaches	Del Monte Sl. Y. C. (80)—2½ Can	24c
Rennet Powder	Junket Asst.—1½-oz. Carton	8c
Rennet Tablets	Junket—Package of 12's	11c

BAKERY GOODS

Fruit Cake	Hostess Gift—3½-lb. Box	$1.10
Cinnamon Rolls	Package	15c
Banana Layer Cake	2 pounds	33c
Gingerbread Mix	Duff's—14-oz. Package	22c
Toast	Cubbison's Asst.—7-oz. Cello	15c
Ginger Snaps	N.B.C. Old Fashioned—1-lb.	23c
Ry-Krisp	12-oz. Carton	22c

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Clapp's Cereal	Instant—8-oz. Package	2 for 27¢
Softasilk Cake Flour	44-oz. Carton	25¢
Argo Corn Starch	1-lb. Carton	2 for 15¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast—2-lb. Glass	43¢
Rinso Soap Powder	24-oz. Package	22¢
Nu Bora Soap Powder	3¼-lb. Package	45¢
Rain Drops	Water Softener—24-oz. Package	23¢

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I THOUGHT YOU WERE CAREFUL WITH MONEY, DOT?
I AM - BUT IT COSTS A LOT TO LIVE, THESE DAYS. WE'LL HARDLY HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT ON, THIS MONTH.
THAT REMINDS ME, DOT: MY NEIGHBOR AND I . . . .
. . . HAVE BEEN KEEPING A RECORD OF HOW MUCH WE SPEND FOR FOOD. HER METHOD WAS TO GO SHOPPING AROUND AT DIFFERENT STORES, WHILE I BUY ALL OUR FOOD AT ONE PLACE. AFTER TWO MONTHS . . .
. . . SHE FOUND SHE WAS SPENDING SO MUCH MORE, FOR THE SAME QUALITY, THAT NOW WE BOTH DO ALL OUR FOOD SHOPPING AT SAFEWAY!
WHY, MAY, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME BEFORE! I'M GOING TO LET SAFEWAY HELP SOLVE MY MONEY WORRIES, TOO!

Quickie Dinners for Busy Shoppers

GOING TO put in a full day soon, holiday shopping? Then you won't want to worry about preparing dinner after you get home! Here are some suggestions for good meals that can be prepared the *day before*, for the most part, and then served in a jiffy.

For example, build a dinner around

LIMA BEAN CHOWDER

Pick over and wash *1½ cups lima beans*, and put them in a 4-qt. kettle with enough water to more than cover. Cook slowly, covered, until tender (about 2 hours). Mash the beans and add *1 cup finely chopped onion, 1 cup finely diced carrots, 1 cup thinly sliced celery, salt and pepper to taste.* Cook until vegetables are tender (about 20 minutes). Add *2 cups milk* and *¼ cup finely cut parsley*, and heat to boiling. (Quantities given provide 6 cups of chowder; double them for 12 cups.) This can be quickly reheated for shopping-day dinner.

With it, serve a *cabbage salad, French bread* or *crisp toast*, and follow with reheated *gingerbread* and *applesauce* or *baked apples.*

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is the foundation for another good dinner! Have it all ready for baking, so you can pop it into the oven the minute you get home from shopping.

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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

We want to thank all the boys in the service for the nice letters we have received from them, and to wish them a—well, we were about to say a Merry Christmas.

But what boy on the battle front could possibly have a MERRY Christmas? Instead we'll wish for them a return to the homeland before another Christmas rolls around. And keep the letters coming, boys. We read them all, even though we don't seem to have time to answer each one personally. Perhaps some of you will write and tell us how you spent your Christmas.

My 10-year-old son said yesterday: "I'm gonna get married when I grow up, 'cause I'll be scared to stay alone nights.'

Judging from divorce statistics, one might almost believe that marriages were made for no better reason.

From the Brentwood News comes this little item: " 'Family Goat Is Mother of Nine Kids,' reads a headline in a weekly paper. A demon copy clerk insists that it should be reversed to read, Mother of Nine Kids Is Family Goat'."

ARE WE DREAMING?

You ask if this house is for rent? . . . Why, yes, madame, come right in, wont' you? . . . The children? Why bring them in too—the little dears. I see you have four—all boys, too. Ah, I always said it takes a lot of kids in a house to make it a home. . . . The dog? Why, that's quite all right. Let him come in too. . . . No, no. Think nothing of it. He obviously gets a lot of pleasure out of digging up the rose bushes. . . . Now, here we have the living room. . . . Not enough light? Hmm, now let me see. Well, maybe we could put in a window right about here. Yes, I'm sure we could. . . . You say the kitchen hasn't enough cupboard space? . . . Madame, don't give it another thought. Cupboards will be in tomorrow. . . . Yes, yes, of course—new linoleum by all means. Now here is the bathroom. . . . Yes, it is a little out of date, isn't it? But all new plumbing fixtures will fix that up fine. . . . You say that junior doesn't care for the wall paper in this bedroom? That it isn't the kind he likes to draw pictures on? My dear lady, don't worry about it. I'll let Junior pick out his own pattern. . . . And you say this little chap says he can't swing on the screen door unless its oiled? Why, that can be attended to in a jiffy. . . . Yes, it IS quite a big garden. But don't let it make a slave of you. Water it when you're in the mood. . . . Yes, yes, of course, the rent. Well—er-a—we've been getting $50, but now— . . . Yes, $25 will do nicely. . . . So glad to have met you and these lovely boys of yours, madame. . . . No, really, don't feel that you must apologize for the carving they did on the mantle, or for the plate glass window they broke. Boys will be boys. . . . No, no, never mind the deposit. I'll hold the place for you.

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...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

"However do they farm on those hills?" was the naive comment of Mrs. Hazel Windler, who is making her first visit to California from her native Kansas. She is **VISITING** her sister, Mrs. Fred Duffie of Niles, and her brother, Henry Kohlenberg of Centerville. Mrs. Windler and her husband operate a farm in Kansas.

Miss Jacqueline Gorman arrived **HOME** this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles. She has been attending a designing school in San Francisco.

A recent guest at the home of the Henry Maus was Pfc. Harold Webster, who has just returned to the states after 22 months spent on **GUADALCANAL.**

Mrs. George Goodale and little son, Douglas are spending a **FEW DAYS** with Mrs. Goodale's mother, Mrs. G. M. Randall, in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw are having a **FAMILY DINNER** at their home Sunday. Their guests include Mrs. Belshaw's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vandervoort of Niles, and Mrs. Mary Belshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron.

Mrs. John Lewis of Centerville spent last Wednesday visiting at the home of her mother in **SAN LEANDRO.**

Miss Maxine Mau spent last Monday night in San Jose as a **HOUSE GUEST** of Miss Marie Delaplane. Both young ladies are employed at the Irvington Naval Supply Depot.

GUESTS at the George Goodale home last Saturday night were Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Combatalade.

Mrs. Carl Nordvik left this week for Tennessee to spend Christmas with her husband, Pfc. Carl Nordvik. Like other people who travel, she didn't know until the **LAST MINUTE** whether or not she could get reservations.

One of the parties who went from here to witness the **AMAZING SIGHTS** of the big Army-Navy show in Berkeley last week-end were Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill, Mrs. Cornish, the Grabills' house guest, and L. R. Batman.

Visiting the **WAR SHOW** on Saturday night were the E. E. Dias family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadero are leaving next Tuesday for Fresno, where Mr. Cadero has been sent by the government to attend school for a week. From there they will continue on to **BAKERSFIELD,** where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Starkweather.

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry is back from **LOS ANGELES.** She is torn between dismay from an injured back (which came as a result of carrying her suitcase around so much) and joy over the expected arrival of her son, Lt. Frank Dusterberry, who may get here in time for Christmas.

George Sladek is in Santa Monica **HOUSE - HUNTING.** He left yesterday and Mrs. Sladek will move down as soon as he finds a house for them to live in. Miss Roseanne Sladek, who is a student at Miss Harker's School in Palo Alto, will live in Los Altos with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Leonard (Millicent Shinn) until her famliy is located in the southern town.

Very much **IMPRESSED** over the Army-Navy show in Berkeley were the L. L. Lewis family of Niles and their guests for the evening. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, their three daughters, Loretta, Charlotte and Edna May, and the Misses Winifred Bendel and Lorraine Silva and Hal Burns.

Evan Bailey, son of the L. E. Baileys, will be **HOME** over the holidays. He has been attending the Cranbrook school in Michigan.

A visiting **SOLDIER** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Caldeira of Newark is Cpl. Vance Meyer. Cpl. Meyer was a friend of the Caldeira's daughter, Dorothy Jackson, when they lived in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

A **SHOWER** in honor of Mrs. Alwin Searles and Mrs. Louis Musick was given last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Granger, with Mrs. Granger and Mrs. L. E. Bailey acting as co-hostesses. Other guests present were Mrs. Allen Norris, Mrs. Ted Logan, Mrs. Milton Munger and Mrs. Andrew Logan.

Several friends of Mrs. Homer Halsey will forget their routine duties this evening and **RELAX** at a bridge party at Mrs. Halsey's home. The guests include Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. William Mette, Mrs. Allan Hirsch and her sister from Modesto, Mrs. Wilfred Henry, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

SCHOOL PAGEANT

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Lewis, Annette Kirkish, Cora Perez, Diane Ferraris, Ethel Berge, and Dorothy Jackson.

"Ave Maria" will be sung by Barbara Ramos; the solo of Mary by Betty Rose; and "Tthe Birthday of a King" by Patsy James.

61 IN CHOIR

The choir, consisting of 61 boys and girls, will also be on the stage, playing the parts of wayfarers, townspeople, and the like. This arrangement is different from that of other years, when the choir performer in the orchestra pit.

In the choir are: Dorothy Albert, Dorothy Adams, Lorraine Bettencourt, Beatrice Bradley, Betty Bradley, Florence Marie Braun, Mary Burnsed, Dorothy Butler, Shirley Butler, June Daniels, Eunice Dairs, Virginia Feliciano, Beverly Figuerido, Dolores Garcia, Louise Gomes, Rita Gomes, Marion Green, LaDawn Harting, Laverne Harvey, Bernice Homen, Mary Homen, Jackie Hosey, Betty Ives, Vivian King, Elizabeth Kitong, Wuanita LeCount, Violet Lidikay, Ruby McGowan, Arlene McNemar, Pat Mohn, Christina Murrell, Pauline Nickas, Ruth Pierce, Bonnie Pool, Dorothy Quillen, Doris Rose, Regina Schneider, Joy Ann Secada, Mary Senn, Carole Severson, Betty Silva, Rosemary Telles, Esther de la Torre, Yvonne Tremblay, Caroline Vargas, Dick Belding, Richard Brunelli, Wayne Calhoun, James Duarte, Johnny Faria, Harold Houghton, Alwin Lewis, Stanley Maffey, Milton Mohn, Ronnie Oliver, Carl Pierce, Bobby Rose, and Albert Silva.

The trumpeters will be Wilbert Andrade, Beverly Soito, and Alvina Perry. The stage crew and make-up squad will be much the same as before except for several new additions. Included are Stanley Lewis, Joe Hilton, Andy Gardetto, Gordon Kibby, David Priego, Gilbert Espinoza, Vivian Rose, Yvonne Tremblay, Beth King, and Rosalie Rogers.

Dwight Thornburg, director of the choir, will play the organ before the pageant. He will also play during the performance.

Production is in charge of Mrs. Donald Hegen.

NEW WALUNT HARVESTER IS SENSATION

A remarkable machine that harvests walnuts many times faster than hand-picking methods and at one-fourth the cost has been developed by Max E. Phillips of Stockton, who owns and operates a 95-acre orchard — an orchard containing 1700 trees of Payne walnuts, an early variety. The advantages of the device have been proved by actual use.

Phillips designed and built the walnut harvester to overcome the manpower shortage—and it did just that. Formerly he required a crew of about fifty to knock down the nuts, pick them off the ground and sack them by hand. With his machine he needs only eight or ten men and some of them hull nuts as well. The Phillips harvester is mounted on large water-filled wheels and is towed by a small tractor—towed from tree to tree and completely around each tree to assure a 100 per cent pick. One of the principal features is a steel cylindrical tower, 27 feet tall, with crow's nests at three levels for operators who wield long poles to knock the nuts from the trees. There are four crow's nests—one 10 feet high, one 20 feet high and two at the top. To catch the nuts there is a steel apron 22 feet long by 15 feet wide, along the outside edge of which is a hinged canvas apron 22 feet long by 3 feet wide. Both aprons slope toward a trough, so that the nuts run into it. In this trough are screw conveyors that carry the nuts to an elevator in the middle. The elevator delivers them to a sacking device, cleaning them enroute by means of sharp edges on the cups, which cut off the leaves and pieces of branches. After sacking, the nuts go to hulling machines and thence to a drying plant and packing house. The conveyors, elevator and other moving parts of the aprons are operated by a 3-horsepower gasoline engine.

With the mechanical device, Phillips harvested his 1944 crop of walnuts at a cost of about $20 per ton, compared to $80 per ton in the days of hand picking. He also used the tower, which is easily detached from the harvester, for spraying his trees and thereby did that important task faster, easier, cheaper and better.

New California plantings for fruits and nuts were about 3500 acres less in 1943 than in 1942.

In 1943 walnut plantings in California showed a total of 125,932 acres of which 115,806 acres were bearing.

What Shall We Have For Dinner ?

This week's recipe contributed by Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

When Mrs. Martenstein served the plum pudding for which we have the recipe this week, to the members of the Child Welfare Club a few days ago, out came the pencils and the writing pads and cries of, "Oh, let me have the recipe!"

Yes, Mrs. Martenstein's plum pudding is THAT good.

Thinking that others would like to have the recipe, too, we persuaded Mrs. Martenstein to let us publish it. She is too busy with making carpet slippers for the boys in the service hospitals to do very much fancy cooking, but when she does her family, which includes her daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan) and little Tommy Logan, are very much delighted.

The following are the ingredients for Mrs. Martenstein's plum pudding:

- 2 cups fresh bread crumbs
- 1 cup suet
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup nuts
- 1 tsp. soda
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¼ tsp. each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg
- ½ t. salt
- 1 large cup of apricot-pineapple marmalade
- 1 cup milk
- 4 tblsp. sherry

Mix dry ingredients, add liquid, milk, jam and sherry and steam for three hours, in one large mold or individual molds.

With the pudding you may serve a mold of hard sauce, or this sauce which Mrs. Martenstein serves, or a little of each.

PLUM PUDDING SAUCE

Whip half a pint of cream. Cream 1 cup of brown sugar with 3 tablsp. butter and 2 tblsp. sherry. Add the creamed mixture to the whipped cream.

An estimated 31 million wild ducks entered California in 1943.

The only Catholic school for Chinese in the United States is that of Old St. Mary's in San Francisco.

MR. ROBERT WARE BRINGS VITAL MESSAGE SUNDAY

"The Silver Lining" is the subject that Mr. Robert Ware derives from Genesis 42:36. This sermon will be delivered at the Centerville Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ware explains, "It is not rational nor realistic to suppose that life will be free from sorrow and hardship. Nevertheless the Christian's vital faith in God makes possible a victory in spite of life's disaster. The worship of God each Sunday is one step toward a vital faith."

At the Newark Presbyterian Church Mr. Brown brings another pre-Christmas message, "Christ Came to Do God's Work." Church school follows at 11 a.m.

Next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the Sunday School will present the play, "Why Christmas."

Open house will be held at the Newark manse, 2381 Thornton Ave., Friday, Dec. 15.

RADIO'S VALUES IN RAILROADING TESTED BY S. P.

The adaptability of radio communication to certain train and terminal operations has been under test on Southern Pacific lines for some time, the company announced this week, following completion of extensive experiments in the Sierra Nevada mountains and San Joaquin Valley.

Southern Pacific was among the first railroads to use radio in trains operations, it was pointed out, the company having installed two licensed transmitters near the Sierra summit in 1939, where they are now available for emergency communication with fire-fighting and snow-fighting trains.

The recent experiments were conducted with ultra high frequency radio in terminals and over the Sierra, and with induction telephone, or wired radio, in the San Joaquin Valley. Communications tested were from end to end of trains and from moving trains to wayside stations during actual operations.

In the Panama Canal Zones it is a common saying that each tie of the trans-isthmus railway represents the life of a Chinese coolie who helped build it.

DOROTHY QUILLEN TO BE MARRIED IN RENO

Miss Dorothy Quillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Quillen of Irvington, and Bart Corrie of Hayward, are planning a Reno wedding this next Wednesday. The young couple will be accompanied to the Nevada city by young Corrie's brother and sister-in-law.

Miss Quillen is a student at Washington Union High School. The groom-elect is employed in a firm in Alameda.

DR. BARKER

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or not. He told them that they feed their bodies three times each day and added that their souls need feeding at least once a week.

The talk Dr. Barker gave to the high school students was based on the three requisites for a successful life as stated by President James A. Garfield: "A strong arm, a clear head and a brave heart."

Dr. Barker held the attention of every pupil and aroused in them a desire for high ideals in life. A portion of his address was devoted to social relations between young people, which he dealt with in a frank, sensible and understanding manner, drawn from his many years of experience in dealing with young people.

In his talk to the Rotary Club, Dr. Barker described the main product of Rotary as the development of friendship in men. Dr. Barker, who in the past 25 years has visited more than 3200 Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada, spoke of the high purpose of the Rotary organization and of the success it has had, through its development of fellowship, in the promotion of community betterment activities, in the fostering of high business and professional standards, and in the promotion of international understanding and good will.

"Rotarians are active in all phases of civilian war service, including rationing, salvage and conservation programs, fund-raising campaigns, and civilian defense," said Dr. Barker. "Rotary Clubs are giving special attention to the problems of the postwar world, and are particularly interested in assisting returning service men and women and disemployed war workers in regard to employment, education, occupational training, and other adjustments."

"There are now more than 5200 Rotary Clubs throughout the world with nearly a quarter of a million members."

If you need to buy a car, remember that ceiling prices have been set for most makes and models of used automobiles. Check with your local WPA board to find out the ceiling for the car you have in mind—and pay no more than that price. If the dealer charges you the "warranty" price, which may be as much as 25 per cent higher than the "as is" price, he must guarantee to stand half the cost of any repairs necessary within the first 30 days or 1,000 miles of driving.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

The opening of the Parish Memorial Hall took place in Centerville with 80 people present.

At the Niles Theater, Baby Peggy was playing in "Captain January."

Mrs. Roland Bendel was the wniner of a $50 prize offered by the San Francisco Examiner in a word puzzle contest.

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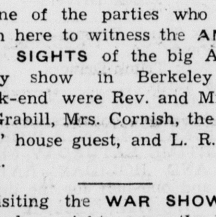

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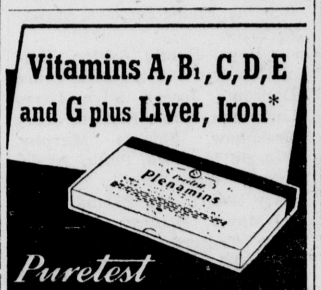

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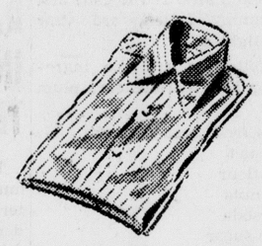

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO HOLD CANDLE SERVICE

The special midnight candle-lighting service on Sunday night, Dec. 24, will climax the Christmas programs to be presented by the Niles Congregational Church.

The candle-lighting ceremony, an annual event, will commence at 11 p.m. The customary fine vocal and musical selections will be offered, with Homer Pugh, tenor soloist, and his quartet from San Jose as featured guests.

Well known in this community, Mr. Pugh is the choir director of the Christian Church in San Jose.

The high school choir, under direction of Mrs. Fred Duffie, will sing two numbers. C. M. Lyon, of Niles, will sing a solo.

Friday night, Dec. 22, the Sunday school will present its program, to which all relatives and friends are invited.

On the Sunday before Christmas Rev. D. Q. Grabill promises a special sermon and special Christmas music.

NILES SCHOOL GIVES XMAS PROGRAM

The Niles Grammar School which will close today (Friday) for the Christmas holidays, is putting on a Christmas program this morning for the children and parents.

The program, being staged between 11 and 12 a.m., was already presented to members of the P.T.A. last Tuesday at the regular meeting and was enthusiastically received.

Taking part in "The Christmas Story" are:

Address of Welcome—Dianna Calhoun

Mary—Joan Vervais

Joseph—David Gellerman

Three Angels singing Brahms' "Lullaby"—Marilyn Enos, Suzanne Gorman, Patsy Rose

Chorus of Angels singing "Away in a Manger" and reciting the Christmas Story — Peggy Murphy, Charlene Fournier, Donnadine Uischner, Anna Mae Grimmer, Lois Ann Sullivan, Joan Metcalf, Charlotte Hummel, Alice Mae Sloniker, Joy Duarte, Joyce Hutchins, Harriet Andrade, Kathleen Keller, Barbara Buell, Elaine Rebello.

Speaker as Shepherds enter—Edgar Dawson

Shepherds — James Andrade, Joseph Cardoza, Gene Mayer

Speaker as Wise Men enter — Claire Ferreira

Wise Men—Tommy Meeker, Tommy Keller, Ollie Bradley

Three Small Children — Diane Roeding, Elaine Ferreira, Barbara Frick

Choir Boys—Harold Ashton, Jimmie Boulter, Clifford Dias, Bruce Duncomb, Joseph Silva, Larry Lamoreux, Louie Nielsen, Jerry Greenhaw, Jimmie Murphy, Georgie Mendoza, Philip Ayala, Buddy Webb, Philip Pineda, Gary Cesari, Ace Beland, Laurel Mayer, Danford Gellerman, John Tedford, Leonard Enos, Reginald Lewis, Royce Fain, Raymond Spense, Manuel Silva, Billy Cavanaugh

SUNDAY SCHOOLS COMBINE FOR XMAS PROGRAM

The combined Episcopal - Presbyterian Sunday Schools will hold a Christmas party and program next Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 in the Guild Hall of the Episcopal Church.

Miss Van Winkle, Mrs. L. E. Bailey and Mrs. Harvey Granger have charge of the program, in which each Sunday school class will perform.

The mothers of the children are already making Christmas stockings which will be filled and brought to the party and then afterwards distributed to children in an orphanage, which has not as yet been named.

All parents are invited to attend this affair. There will be gifts for the children and refreshments will be served.

SPORTSWOMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Newark Sportswomen held their annual Christmas dinner last Wednesday at the Butler Hotel, with Mrs. Butler in charge.

The dinner, a pot-luck affair, was attended by 18 members.

HEN HOUSES TO BE CHEAPER

OPA is working on the problem of prices for pre-fabricated poultry houses, livestock feeders and other non-dwelling structures commonly used on farms. Approximately 13,000 lumber yards are engaged in making and selling these units—a $90,000,000 business in 1943.

The new regulation to be issued shortly will provide a pricing formula for sellers to go by, and is expected to reduce the general level of prices farmers are now paying for these structures.

— Bonds for Bombs —

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 42655

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, it is necessary to secure all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the construction of an addition to the Fire House of the Alvarado County Fire Protection District at Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, in accordance with Plans and Specifications for the same as prepared by Andrew T. Hass, Architect, which are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, and which said plans and specifications are hereby approved and adopted:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the general prevailing rates of wages as heretofore ascertained and determined by this Board in its Resolution No. 42654, adopted on the 7th day of December, 1944, in pursuance of Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 1 of Part 7 of the Labor Code of the State of California and Section 12(j) of the Charter of the County of Alameda shall be the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the completion of said work in accordance with law by publishing the same in The Township Register, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the County of Alameda; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Notice to Contractors shall be in form as follows:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, hereby call for sealed proposals to be delivered to the County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of said Board at his office in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, until Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services which are required for the construction of an addition to the Fire House of the Alvarado County Fire Protection District at Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, for the County of Alameda.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work as prepared by Andrew T. Hass, Architect, which are on file at the said office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the County Clerk at his office hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within seven (7) days after the date upon which the bids are opened for the above-mentioned work.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said County Clerk within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the County Clerk and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check, certified to by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California, and made payable to the County of Alameda, to be retained by the said County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law. The amount of said cash deposit, cashier's check or certified check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the basic bid, exclusive of alternates, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, (to-wit: the County of Alameda) which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Supervisors and which is now on file with the County Clerk of Alameda County, and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each draft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	Hourly Wage Rate
Bricklayers	$1.87½
Carpenters	1.50
Carpet and Linoleum Layers	1.50
Cement Finishers	1.50
Electrical Workers	1.70
Engineers:	
Compressor	1.25
Concrete Mixer (except paving type)	1.25
Concrete Mixer (paving type)	1.50
Dragline (up to 1 Yard)	1.75
Dragline (over 1 Yard)	2.00
Hoisting on Buildings	1.50
Glaziers—Building Construction	1.40
Iron Workers:	
Housesmiths—Architectural Iron	1.50
Housesmiths—Reinforc. Concrete or Rodmen (All Foremen—25c per hour extra)	1.50
Laborers:	
Building Laborers	1.00
General Laborers	1.00
Concrete Workers (Wet and Dry)	1.00
Jackhammer Operators and Handlers of Pneumatic Tools)	1.06¼
Vibrators	1.06¼
Truck Laborers	1.00
Watchman Working	1.00
Vitrified and Concrete Pipe Laying	1.21¼
Sewer	1.00
Form Strippers	1.00
Lathers	1.75
Lumber Handlers	1.00
Lumber Clerks	1.12½
Millmen	1.25
Painters	1.50
Plasterers	1.83⅓
Plasterers Tenders	1.60
Plumbers	1.70
Roofers	1.50
Roofers (Foremen)	1.75
Sheet Metal Workers	1.50
Sign Painters	1.71⅜
Steamfitters	1.75
Tile Setters	1.37½
Tile Setters Helpers	1.06¼

	Daily Wage Rate
Teamsters	
Truck Drivers, Auto—Less than 4 Yards	8.78
Truck Drivers, Auto—4 Yards and Less than 8	9.78
Truck Drivers, Auto—8 Yards and Over	13.28
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—Less than 2 Yards	9.28
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—3 Yards	9.85
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—4 Yards	10.42
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—5 Yards	10.42
Wet Mix Truck Drivers—6 Yards	10.99

NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK OVERTIME, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY RATES: Time and one-half for the duration.

SHIFT WORK: Seven and one-half hours for eight hours pay for the duration.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale provided there is such a scale established in this locality, and in no event to be paid less than one and 10/100 Dollars ($1.10) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with State Law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed, or in the event the same are higher, not less than the wage rates hereinabove set forth for such apprentices. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. Anything hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, the initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be no less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all sub-contractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment in the County of Alameda.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workmen.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, December 7, 1944.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, State of California.

LIONS CLUB WHIST PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

The benefit whist party presented by the Centerville Lions Club on last Friday evening was one of the most successful ever held by the club. Over 60 tables contested for the many fine prizes.

General Chairman Bob Moore, on behalf of the club, expressed thanks to The Township Register and all others generous in assisting the affair.

Lion A. E. Alameda expressed the club's gratitude to the following for contributing prizes:

Olson's store, Bill Hirsch, Allen G. Norris, Pond's drug store, Irvington Cleaners, Hirsch's store, Irvington Meat Market, Alameda's Service Station, L & V Farm Sales, Ackerman's, Dr. Holeman, Bear Cat Club, Sunrise Bakery, Dallas Paul.

Joe Kirkish, Safeway, Jack Kleine, Glade Cafe, Gilstrap's, Red and White, Joe Silva, Henry Miller, Joe Alves, Don Bates, post office, Magior's, Joe Adams, Al Walton, Excelsior Bakery, George Coit, Matt Whitfield, Hawkison's Garage, Centerville Electric Shop, Santos Garage, Henry Gomes.

Cloverdale Dairy, Central Chevrolet Garage, Mae K. Silva Service Station, Emma's Curly Top Salon, Lloyd Bailey, Lee Williams, Flora McKeoun, Clark Bros., P. C. Hansen Lumber Co., Morton Salt, Leslie Salt.

Helwig Meat Market, Jack Holland's Store, Chick Santos, Louis Joseph, Clarence Salz, Howell Plemmons, Frank Botelho, Lawrence George, J. V. Goold, Loren Marriott, Solon Bros., Ray Benbow, Shell Oil Company, Union Oil Co.

"Your" Beauty Salons, George Silva, New Colma Mill, Ed Richmond, Sophie, Associated Oil Co., Rose City Pottery Langendorf, Chas. Wauhab and Fedelma's Beauty Box.

WARM SPRINGS SCHOOL

"In Quest of Santa Claus" is the intriguing title of the operetta to be presented by pupils of the Warm Springs Grammar School on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Miss Clarice Benoit and Mrs. Mary Rae are in charge of the program, which will also include a girls' choir and Christmas carol singing by the student body.

James Nunes, principal, announces that school will be closed from December 20 to January 4.

Bonds Over America

CALIFORNIA TOWER

Beautiful and characteristic, the tower of the California Building at San Diego tells the story of a race that ran its course before Europeans saw this continent. Recalling, too, the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and the coming of the first California settlers, it emphasizes the golden legends that were carried back to the Old World. If there was no gold in the streets, there was plenty in the hills. America has made good many times over the tallest tales ever told about its riches. That it may continue to grow and prosper, our men are battling throughout the world. So, too, everyone on the home front can help insure the future by buying more War Bonds to back our fighting men on land and sea and to save for post-war progress and security.

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— Bonds for Bombs —

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST — NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

FARM BUREAU DRAFTS NEW SET OF BY-LAWS

A new set of by-laws were adopted by the Farm Bureau Board or Direcors at a special meeting in Niles on December 13. The board was recently incorporated and the new by-laws were planned to bring it up to date. President of the group is Edwin Orloff, succeeding Jeryl Fry.

TOWNSHIP MEN'S CLUB MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

A turkey dinner with all the fixings, prepared by the women of the Country Club of Washington Township, will be the main feature of the next meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township to be held Tuesday evening at 6:45.

Ira W. Collins, electrical engineer with the main office of the P. G. & E. will be the speaker. Collins will have a lot of interesting things to say about the utility company's contribution toward winning the war.

Jack P. Boyd is entertainment chairman. Harry Weber will have charge of the speaker's program.

President of the club is Warren Gravestock.

CORPUS CHRISTI TO HAVE CARD PARTY

The annual card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi parish Sunday School fund will be given at the parish house, Niles, on Monday evening, Dec. 18. Mrs. Fred Dias, Mrs. Flora Silva and Mrs. Robert Vieux, in charge of preparations, ask the co-operation of every family in the parish for the success of this party. Many attractive prizes will be given.

The first English walnuts in California are presumed to have been introduced by the Spanish padres.

Five per cent of all persons who recover from typhoid fever become carriers.

MRS. CADERO TO BE INSTALLED SATURDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow night, Dec. 16, at the Masonic Hall in Centerville will see the installation of officers of Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Marguerite Cadero will be installed as worthy matron to succeed Anna Bradford. Bain Leask will be installed as worthy patron.

Ohter officers are: associate matron, Estella Williams; associate patron, Lee Williams; conductress, Marie Vervais; associate conductress, Alice Tuchsen; secretary, Fern Mitte; treasurer, Sadie Hodges.

Organist, Irene Kibby; marshall, Anna Bradford; chaplain, William Beck; Adah, Laura Leask; Ruth, Lucy Katzer; Esther, Lucetta Duffy; Martha, Evangeline Mueller; Electa, Florence Myrick; warder, Mary Griffin; sentinel, Randolph Griffin.

The installing chaplain will be Frank Katzer. Willa Jane Hellwig, past grand matron, will be the installing officer. The installing marshalls are Lucy Katzer and Esther Butrch, and the installing organist will be Winifred Starkweather.

Lesda and Franklyn Brown will be host and hostess for the evening.

CHILD WELFARE GROUP MEETS AT MARTENSTEIN'S

The Child Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Martenstein on Cherry Lane last Monday and spent the afternoon wrapping gifts. The packages will be sent as Christmas gifts to the needy children of Southern Alameda County.

Twenty-two members were present. After the package-wrapping was completed Mrs. Martenstein served her famous plum pudding.

An Angel of Mercy With a Smile on Her Lips

RPB MA-36T

Taking temperatures and pulse counts are part of the regular duties of an Army nurse. One of the many extra things is a smile for every patient, as shown by Lieutenant Elizabeth Babarsik of Canton, Ohio, in a field hospital somewhere in France. There's an urgent need for 10,000 registered nurses to join the U. S. Army Nurse Corps now.

To the already long list of heroes of this war can be added the membership of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps. At home and abroad the work they are doing exceeds by far their line of duty.

In moblie surgical units, Army nurses work right alongside clearing stations within four miles of the battlefront. The work they do has made it possible for the Medical Department to save 75 per cent of the men treated.

There units do emergency surgery on cases where the men would die if they were not given immediate treatment. Here miracles are performed on men with badly shot-up chest and head wounds that normally would eliminate any chance of recovery.

These army nurses work 18 to 20 hours a day and they never ask for relief. They all want to stay right up there where they know they are trul yserving our men.

Of course, not all army nurses work so near the front. In evacuation, station, and general hospitals abroad and in this country they carry on their work with a devotion to duty that really makes them angels of mercy.

Still other nurses carry on the traditions of the Army Nurse Corps in great hospital ships, trains, and transport planes. Everywhere in the system our sick and wounded men you'll find an army nurse.

Right now there is an urgent need for 10,000 registered nurses to join the Army Nurse Corps. Information is available fro mthe Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C., or from the Red Cross.

— Bonds for Bombs —

To the People of this Community

The best way to observe the defeat of Hitler is to buy an extra War Bond. In thousands upon thousands of American homes today there is pride and sadness. From these homes have come fighting men who died to bring us this far on the road to decisive victory over all our enemies. It will take more sweat, more tears, more toil, more and greater individual War Bond buying before we see Japan in the ruins these barbarians of the Pacific planned for us. How much more blood and tears depends on every individual American war worker and bond buyer.

The Sixth War Loan symbol—a bomb hurtling down on the Rising Sun—can only come to reality with your individual help. Buy at least an extra $100 War Bond above your normal payroll savings. That's the least you can do to back up your fighting men.

THE EDITOR.

BUSY DAYS AHEAD FOR DE GUADALUPE

DeGuadalupe No. 74 of the Y.L.I. has a full schedule lined up for the holiday season.

Several of the young ladies have been very busy the past few days at the Oakland auditorium making Christmas tree ornaments for various service hospitals in the vicinity. Those taking part in this activity include Anna May Escobar, Gloria Furtado, Lorraine Furtado, Martha Ferraris, Florence Bettencourt, and Winifred Dias.

Another group is making plans to help with the Christmas decorating of the different wards at Shoemaker Hospital. Included in this group are Leona Rathbone, Gertrude Keller, Elsie Madruga, Marie Dutra, Celeste Bunker and Marguerite Crane.

Another event on the holiday calendar is the pop corn party for Shoemaker boys. This is scheduled for December 27.

The boys will not only be treated — and allowed to make — their pop corn, but will be served apples, cookies, home-made cakes and coffee.

A fine program of religious music will be presented under the direction of Marguerite Crane. Comprising this singing group are Frances Mara, Rose Vieux, Loretta Lewis and Lawrence Avilla. Albert Silva will play the accordion.

Back the Attack!
BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

This Christmas the war trains will roll —as usual

Out on the line, December 25 will be as busy as any other day on the Southern Pacific. It won't be much of a holiday for our men at the front, either. The enemy doesn't stop shooting just because it's Christmas.

This Christmas Day and night we shall keep the war trains rolling, just as we have kept them rolling every day and night since Pearl Harbor.

To all the travelers and shippers we served this year—our heartfelt thanks for your sympathetic understanding of our problems, and the cheerful way you accepted the inconvenience of wartime transportation.

In sending you the Season's Greetings, we join with you in praying that next Christmas will be celebrated in a world of peace.

Civilians! To avoid disappointment please don't plan a holiday trip on Southern Pacific trains. Let a man in uniform go instead.

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The friendly Southern Pacific

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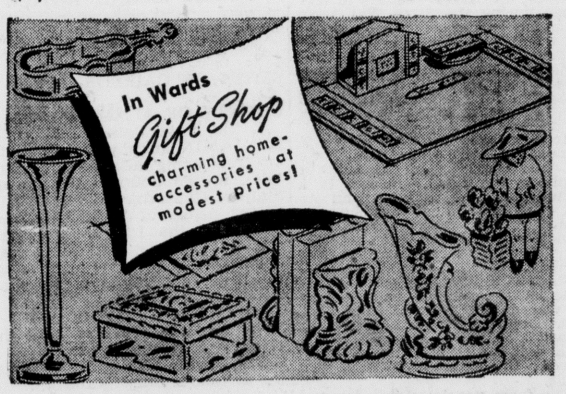
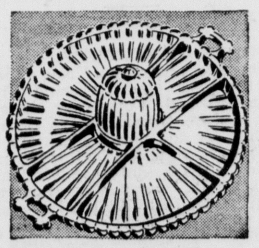
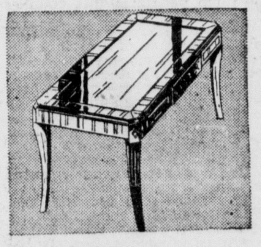
Last minute Gifts





SPARKLING CRYSTAL RELISH SET 1.19

6-compartment dish and removable center salad-dressing container! A very handsome gift.



GRACEFUL COCKTAIL TABLE FOR GIFT 11.88

Mahogany veneers and Mahogany finished hardwood. Big size, handsome style . . . see it sure!

FLUFFY SHAGGY BATH MAT SETS 3.79

Newest for bathrooms! You'll want extra sets for gifts! Fluffy cotton pile is thick, soft, absorbent! Backs are pre-shrunk! Lid covers made to fit perfectly! Lovely colors! See at Wards!

Montgomery Ward

HAYWARD
PHONE 1700

CLASSIFIED ADS

FURNITURE

FURNITURE OF QUALITY
For living room, bedroom or dining room, and all home furnishings. Rugs, linoleums, hardware, poultry equipment, and plumbing. Reasonable prices and terms.
LUSTIG'S
A & Watkins Sts. Hayward

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL 5-rm. cottage; prewar. Adobe Acres, Niles. $6500

INCOME PROPERTY—Two-story building on corner 1 block from Main Street, Niles.

I STILL HAVE acreage from 2 to 50 acres in and around Centerville and Niles that must be sold.
CHARLES WAUHAB
Centerville Phone 84W

IF INTERESTED in buying a home at a reasonable price, phone Mrs. Whipple, Niles 4482.

LOST

DOG—Australian Shepherd, black and white, long ears, one blue eye, one brown; name "Duke." I. F. Simmons, Gen. Del., Niles. Or phone Niles 4414. 50p

FOR SALE

1932 FORD roadster. 5 good tires. $200. Phone Niles 3882 between 6 and 7 p.m. 49c

YOUNG COW, fresh. Mrs. Willis, near Shuckl's Cannery. Niles. 49p2

NEW 5½ ROOM home, 3 bedroom.
Rent—$55.00 per month
Sale—Easy Terms
Telephone—TRinidad 1531 tf

FOR RENT

NEW CASE TRACTOR, without operator, with Ploy, Disc, Cultivator, etc. Day, week or month. Phone McElvain, Niles 3184. 44tfc

INSURANCE

DO YOU NEED automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhab, Centerville, 84W.

FOUNDATION GARMENTS

NU BONE
MADE TO YOUR MEASURE
Foundations, corsets, brassieres, and surgical belts.
FormAid and Apparel Shop
544 Main Street Hayward 1117

MISCELLANEOUS

Dead Stock Wanted
WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

Riverside County produced 120,574 net tons of pottery clay worth $214,918 in 1943.

Rural Bond Sales Effective Step In Postwar Planning

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today called on American farmers to invest all "extra" dollars in War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan beginning November 20 as an "effective step in postwar planning" for rural America.

Directing his appeal "To the Farm People of America," Secretary Wickard said, "the farm people of this country have an outstanding war record.

"It still takes a lot of money to finance the war, even though we are winning. The single task of supplying the Pacific theater is a tremendous undertaking. Add to that the equipment which was needed on the invasion coast of France, the supplies that are required now to knock down the walls of Hitler's Germany, and the total is staggering. So our job here at home is by no means over, just as the war on the fighting front isn't over. Our homefront responsibility is twofold: One is to stick to our job and do it well until total victory is won; the other is to buy War Bonds.

"The farm people of this country have an outstandng war record. They have achieved a production miracle in the face of wartime difficulties. Their bond-buying record is good, too, as indicated by the fact that farmers and their families purchased more than one and a quarter billion dollars' worth of bonds in 1943. This figures out at about 10 per cent of their net income.

"This Sixth War Loan campaign is the biggest yet for agriculture, but never before has agriculture had so many dollars that could be put into War Bonds. The record production of farmers, coupled with favorable commodity prices, has pushed their income up to an all-time high level. The investment of those extra, inflationary dollars in War Bonds would be the most effective step in postwar planning Rural America could take.

"Stake your share in the future—share your stake in the war."

OUT OF A HAT?

No. But things sell just like magic when advertised in OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

What do you have that you don't need and that somebody else does need?

TRY A REGISTER CLASSIFIED AD

IRVINGTON THEATRE Phone 44

FRIDAY
Anne Nagel - Richard Green
YELLOW CANARY
IN TECHNICOLOR
Randolph Scott - Glenn Ford
THE DESPERADOES
Clair Trevor

SATURDAY
BELA LUGOSI in
THE DEVIL BAT
Buster Crabbe - Al St. John
Fugitive of the Plains
Screeno - Serial and Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Eddie Cantor - George Murphy
SHOW BUSINESS
Virginia Vale - Robert Kent
BLONDE COMET
News and Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Gildersleeve's Ghost
Wally Brown - Alan Carney
Seven Days Ashore
SHORT

THURSDAY
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
DESTROYER
Sidney Toler - Mantan Moreland
Charlie Chan in the Chinese Cat
News - Vartoon - Short

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

I, the undersigned, EDITH M. BENJAMIN, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "YOUR" HAIRDRESSER; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of November, 1944.

EDITH M. BENJAMIN, Residing at Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 17th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, EDITH M. BENJAMIN, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL)
Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 89116 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN MOZZETTI, Executor of the Will of Louise Mozzetti, who was also known as Louisa Mozzetti and also as L. Mozzetti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, December 13, 1944.

BEN MOZZETTI
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executor,
Centerville, California.
First publication: Dec. 15, 1944.

Yanks Amused By Stone Age Wash Board

SOMEWHERE IN INDIA — (Passed by Army Censors) — These members of the U. S. Armed Forces are amusedly looking on as an Indian dhobie (public laundryman) quaintly drubs a garment on his primitive "wash board." This is a far cry from the hygienic and scientific methods used by laundries in the good old U. S. A. Note the serious expression of the swarthy "linen beater's" daughter (center) while the Yanks chuckle.

Church News

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, NILES
Second and E Streets, Niles.
First Church of Christ Scientist, Niles, is a branch of the Mother Church of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Regular services are held as follows:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening testimony meeting 8 o'clock.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
Niles
Rev. Fred C. Hahn, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Services, 7 p.m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, Saturday, 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Centerville, California
Edward A. Groves, Jr., Acting Vicar
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:15
Church School 11:15 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon Second Sunday in the Month: 9:30 a.m.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
Rev. Philip O. Evaul, Minister
Mr. James Brown, Assistant.
Centerville Church
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and morning worship.
Newark Church
10 a.m. Morning worship
11 a.m. Sunday school.
Irvington Church
10 a.m. Church school
11 a.m. Church worship.

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SPORTSMENS NEWS

There is a big run of striper bass on in the San Joaquin river and in the Mokelumne river, according to the Stockton office of the National Automobile Club. There is also a fair run of salmon in the Stanislaus river.

A few canvassback ducks are showing up on Pillsbury and Clear Lakes, according to the Outing Department of the National Automobile Club.

Great numbers of geese have come into Merced county and are feeding on the grain fields of the coast range, according to recent reports.

Wild pigeons seem to be plentiful in Napa county but few hunters are out after them. Pheasant and quail shooting is only fair. Duck shooting around the marshes is fair. Striped bass fishing is slow in the Upper Napa river. The river is high and muddy. No steelhead have shown up as yet.

California fishermen of trawling purse seiners work on shares: the owner of the boat gets one third of the haul, and the skipper gets a small per centage above that of the rest of the crew, which shares the remaining two-thirds equally.

CAR OWNERS, SEND FOR REGISTRATION RENEWALS NOW

Motor vehicle owners of Washington Township may save precious gas and tires by mailing applications for 1945 registration renewal to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Director Gordon H. Garland announced today mail applications accompanied by the correct fee and proper papers will be accepted beginning December 15 but made a special request that no currency be sent in payment of fees.

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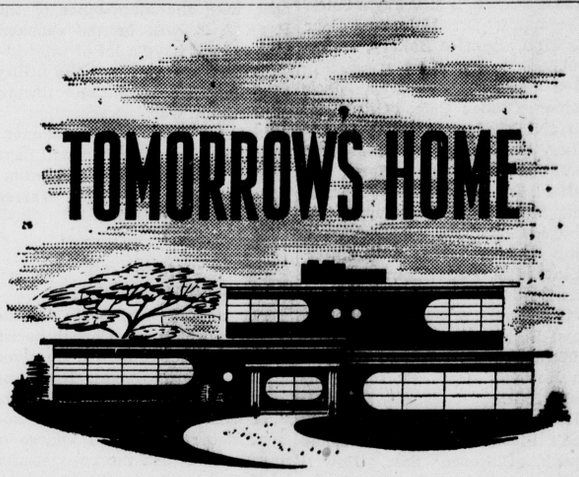

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